

HOUSE BILL 400

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101,
relative to child support guidelines.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(e) is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) Child support guidelines shall be reviewed by the department of human services every three (3) years from the date of promulgation. The department shall make recommendations to the supreme court of any revisions needed in order to maintain compliance with the Family Support Act of 1988, and to ensure that application of the guidelines results in determinations of appropriate child support awards. A copy of such recommendations shall also be sent to the children and family affairs committee of the house of representatives and the general welfare, health and human services committee of the senate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.